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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruth F. EDEN

Application No.: 09/763,578

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
CONCENTRATING SELECTED
GROUPS OF MICROORGANISMS

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) Group Art Unit: 1641
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) Examiner: Bao-Thuy L. Nguyen
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) Confirmation No.: 9243

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the telephonic interviews with the Examiner conducted December 21, 2005 and December 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the timely allowance of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.